

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 228754

51

ORIGIN EA-14

INFO OCT-01 IO-14 ISO-00 AID-20 AGR-20 OMB-01 IGA-02 EB-11

HEW-08 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 EUR-25 /127 R

DRAFTED BY EA/TB:CLSTERMER/AID/SA/PPB:WFDODDY,LB

APPROVED BY EA:AWHUMMEL

AID/FFP:PHRUSSELL (DRAFT)

USDA:CKEATON (DRAFT)

AID/SA/LT:NSWEET (DRAFT)

PPC:PBOUGHTON (INFO)

OMB:AIVORY (INFO)

PHA:ECORRO (INFO)

C/FFP:AMAIR EA/TB:JBDEXTER

AID/AA/SA:RHNOOTER

----- 043160

R 201924Z NOV 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON

INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 228754

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: EAID, BM

SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF UNICEF TITLE II PROGRAM

REFS: (A) RANGOON 2260 (B) STATE 189109

USUN PASS UNICEF

FOR CHARGE FROM HUMMEL AND NOOTER

1. WE HAVE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO YOUR REQUEST FOR
REINSTATEMENT OF FY 74 TITLE II BURMA PROGRAM.

UNFORTUNATELY, SINCE SEPTEMBER A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN
DISASTER RELIEF REQUIREMENTS (NOTABLY PAKISTAN AND WEST
AFRICAN DROUGHT AREAS) HAVE CREATED NEW AND UNEXPECTED

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 228754

STRAIN ON TITLE II COMMODITY AVAILABILITIES. IN REVIEWING

YOUR REQUEST AGAINST THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, TOGETHER WITH SIMILAR INQUIRIES WITH RESPECT TO REINSTATEMENT, OTHER COUNTRY PROGRAMS CITED REF B (PARA 4), THE ISC TITLE II SUB-COMMITTEE RECENTLY REAFFIRMED ITS ORIGINAL DECISION TO TERMINATE THE BURMA PROGRAM. THE SUB-COMMITTEE ALSO REACHED SIMILAR DECISION REGARDING OTHER REQUESTS FOR REINSTATEMENT.

2. STATE/AID REPRESENTATIVES ALSO CONSIDERED PARING DOWN OTHER PROGRAMS ALREADY APPROVED FOR SOME EA COUNTRIES IN

ORDER TO CONTINUE OR REINSTATE TERMINATED PROGRAMS LIKE BURMA. IT WAS ARGUED THAT IF OTHER PROGRAMS CAN BE REDUCED THEN THEY WERE NOT ESSENTIAL IN FIRST PLACE. BASIC PROBLEM IS THAT ALL COMMODITIES AND FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR THIS WORLD-WIDE PROGRAM HAVE BEEN COMMITTED. WE HAVE RECENTLY HAD TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL CUTS IN SEVERAL PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO STAY WITHIN THE COMMODITY ALLOCATIONS.

3. WE ALSO CONSULTED UNICEF/NEW YORK IN HOPE THAT OTHER RESOURCES COULD SUPPORT BURMA PROGRAM. THEY ADVISED THAT CONTACTS WERE MADE WITH EEC MEMBERS FOR FOOD ITEMS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAM CONTINUATION BUT THAT NO RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE. UNICEF ALSO STATED THAT IN VIEW TIGHT BUDGET CONSTRAINTS FACING U.S. TITLE II PROGRAM (70 PERCENT OF UNICEF COMMODITIES COME FROM TITLE II), THEY ARE RELUCTANT TO ENTER INTO EVEN SHORT-TERM TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR BURMA FEEDING PROGRAM.

4. WE REGRET THIS UNFAVORABLE DECISION BUT IT WAS REACHED ONLY AFTER FULL REVIEW AND RECONSIDERATION OF ALL FACTORS INVOLVED. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DISASTER RELIEF, PL 480 TITLE 2
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: collinp0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE228754
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: CLSTERMER/AID/SA/PPB:WFDODDY, LB
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731122/aaaaapws.tel
Line Count: 94
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: (A) RANGOON 2260 (B) STATE 189109
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: collinp0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 NOV 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21-Nov-2001 by martinml>; APPROVED <07 MAR 2002 by collinp0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TERMINATION OF UNICEF TITLE II PROGRAM
TAGS: EAID, BM, UNICEF
To: RANGOON
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005